



Frequently Asked Questions

Through the enduring support of our community, the EvergreenHealth Foundation advances EvergreenHealth's mission of providing high-quality, compassionate care. Together, we support innovative patient care, expand specialized services, and drive exceptional outcomes for our community.

The EvergreenHealth Foundation continues to play a crucial role in maintaining and expanding EvergreenHealth's high standards of care, ensuring that as our region grows, we remain committed to compassionate, high-quality, and accessible healthcare for all.

What is EvergreenHealth Foundation?

EvergreenHealth Foundation is the 501c3 nonprofit philanthropic partner of EvergreenHealth, raising millions annually to support the capital and programmatic needs of EvergreenHealth. We work alongside the Board of Commissioners, Administrative Council, hospital and physician leadership, and staff to identify how philanthropy can best support the growth and advancement of care for our patients. We partner with grateful patients, corporations and foundations to match their philanthropic interests with the priorities of EvergreenHealth to best serve the health needs of our community.

What does EvergreenHealth Foundation support?

In the past three years, EvergreenHealth Foundation has supported an array of capital needs and programs. We have:

- Funded a new MRI that will be operationalized in 2025.
- Funded a new linear accelerator for the Halvorson Cancer Center.
- Funded construction and new equipment for the Family Maternity Center, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and Intensive Care Unit.
- Helped launch an integrated behavioral health clinic in Canyon Park.
- Opened a new vaccination clinic for patients, staff and our community.
- Provided operational support to hospice, specialty care clinics like Parkinson's or Heart Care, along with many other service lines.

How do you partner with patients to support the mission of EvergreenHealth?

We actively speak with patients at various points in their health care journey, listening to their stories of gratitude and healing. Grateful patients comprise the majority of philanthropic giving to the Foundation and these gifts are often made in honor of their physicians and medical teams. Patients are introduced to the Foundation through our [semi-annual newsletter](#), direct mail fundraising appeals, events like our annual Gala, or through physician referral. You can always contact the Foundation if you have a patient that is interested in learning more about how they can support the hospital.

What about employee & physician giving?

All EvergreenHealth staff and physicians are encouraged to give back and be an active part of our culture of philanthropy. Our Workplace Giving Campaign (November) provides an opportunity for employees to select a 'payroll deduction donation' for the upcoming year, donate PTO hours or make a one-time donation before the end of the year. New this year, physicians and providers can join the Foundation's Physicians & APP Circle with a minimum gift of \$2,600 – which includes exclusive membership benefits.

What is the Physician & APP Circle?

The EvergreenHealth Foundation's Physician & APP Circle is a group of active and retired physicians and providers who promote the EvergreenHealth culture of philanthropy by giving a minimum of \$2,600 on an annual basis. Support via the Physician & APP Circle ensures that EvergreenHealth continues to be on the forefront of healthcare for our growing community.

How can I join the Physician & APP Circle?

We invite you to consider making a gift in one of the following ways:

- [Payroll Deduction](#) – Membership Minimum = \$100 per paycheck
Automatically deducted from via payroll each pay period starting in January 2026. These gifts automatically rollover each year unless you contact the Foundation regarding any changes or cancellation.
- [Monthly Payment](#) – Membership Minimum = \$217 per month
Give monthly via credit card. Automatically charged each month starting in January 2026. These gifts automatically rollover each year unless you contact the Foundation regarding any changes or cancellation.
- [One-time Donation](#) – Membership Minimum = \$2,600 annually
Give your annual gift via credit card or check.

Are my gifts tax deductible?

Yes, 100% of your gift to the EvergreenHealth Foundation is tax-deductible, if no benefits are utilized. Annual tax statements will be sent out according to what benefits you used throughout the year and the fair market value of ticket prices will be removed from your deductible amount.

Can I sign up any time of the year?

Yes, you can join the Foundation's Physician & APP Circle at any time during the year.

When will my benefits start?

[You can refer to this document for a full list of benefits.](#) Benefits start right away. You will be invited and sent information for the next planned Foundation event. (Example: If a physician or provider joins the Circle in March 2026, they will receive two tickets to the Gala in April 2026 and the other events remaining in 2026.)

Can I transfer my benefits to another individual?

No, all tickets are non-transferable and must be used by the physician or provider (or spouse) and one guest. Annual tax statements will be issued based on benefits used throughout the year.

When will I receive my tax receipt(s)?

If you opt to give via Payroll Deduction, you will receive a tax receipt for your contributions in January for the previous year's giving, as well as a pledge receipt for the upcoming year. If you make a one-time gift, your receipt will be mailed to you shortly after your gift is made.

Can I designate my gift to a specific fund?

Yes, you may designate your contribution to any available Foundation fund – give to what you care about most! Some of the most popular funds amongst staff include:

1. **Evergreen 'Greatest Needs' Fund:** This fund supports the most urgent and impactful needs of EvergreenHealth and gives us the opportunity to make the greatest difference where it is needed most. Or you can choose to support the greatest need of your preferred service line (e.g. cancer care, heart care, hospice, etc.)
2. **Employee Financial Assistance Fund:** This fund supports the well-being of EvergreenHealth family. Employees experiencing hardship are eligible to apply for assistance and upon review by committee, employees may receive financial support to help pay for basic needs, bills, etc.
3. **Give Together, Grow Together Fund:** This fund supports staff-initiated ideas for improving patient care and experience. Employees, physicians, providers or entire departments can apply for grants to bring forward new ideas and innovations that would otherwise be unfunded by the hospital budget.

I gave last year, or previously, through Payroll Deduction or monthly gifts, do I need to fill out a new pledge form?

No, your payroll deduction or monthly gifts will automatically rollover each year, and you do not need to fill out a new form. If you would like to make a change to your amount or fund designation, please contact the Foundation office to make any adjustments.

How do I cancel or make a change to my contribution?

To cancel or make adjustments to your payroll deduction or monthly donations, contact the Foundation office at 425.899.1900, or email Meg Powers at mepowers@evergreenhealth.com.

Other Questions?

Contact the Foundation at 425.899.1900 or foundation@evergreenhealth.com or visit us online at www.evergreenhealthfoundation.com.